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FROM:

GENERAL SCOWCROFT

1. PREPARATIONS NOW UNDERWAY FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO PEKING COTOBER 26-29. YOUR AREA OF COURSE IS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE, AND YOUR ASSESSMENTS OF SITUATION WILL BE PARTICULARLY VALUABLE.

2. WOULD THEREFORE BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD PROVIDE US THROUGH

- -- SUMMARY OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT REGION TO AID FORCES
 OF STABLLITY (IRAN, PAKISTAN, JORDAN, ETC.)
- -- YOUR ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION IN KEY AREAS (AFGHANTSTAN, GULF, ARABIAN PENINSULA, INDIA-PAKISTAN, ETC.).
- -- AMALYSIS OF SOVIET, CHIMESE AND INDIAN ACTIVITIES AND POL-ICIES IN REGION.
- -- YOUR JUDGMENT OF ANY OTHER RELEVANT ISSUES OR POLITIS.
- 3. WOULD SUPPRECIATE IT IF YOU CAN PROVIDE MATERIAL ON THESE

SUBJECTS BY OPENING OF BUSINESSMERE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12. ANY MICESCARY REVISIONS CAN BE MADE LATER. 4. WITH REPERSIZE TO YOUR SUGGESTION IN TERRAS . WE AGREE IT TO ME FOR ATTENTION OF DESIRABLE TO ADDRESS MESSAGE HENRY A. KISSIMIER. S. MANY THANKS AND WARM REGARDS. 300 #3372

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